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1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representative Baker**

# A Bill

**ACT 1197 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1664**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE § 6-15-805 TO EXTEND THE JOINT  
9 INTERIM OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM OF  
10 THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO JULY 1, 2000;  
11 TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO EXTEND THE JOINT INTERIM OVERSIGHT  
15 SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM TO  
16 JULY 1, 2000."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-15-805 is hereby amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 "6-15-805. Legislative subcommittee. (Expires July 1, 1997.)

23 (a) To assist the General Assembly, there is established the Joint  
24 Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform of the Joint Interim  
25 Committee on Education to be composed of ten (10) members as follows:

26 (1) Nine (9) members of the Joint Interim Committee on Education,  
27 four (4) Senators, and five (5) Representatives;

28 (2) One (1) member of the Joint Interim Committee on Revenue and  
29 Taxation.

30 (b)(1) The chairman of the Senate Education Committee shall appoint the  
31 Senate members from the Joint Interim Committee on Education and shall name  
32 the Senate's cochairman;

33 (2) The chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee  
34 shall appoint the Senate member from the Joint Interim Committee on Revenue  
35 and Taxation;

36 (3) The chairman of the House Education Committee shall appoint

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1 the House of Representatives members and shall name the House of  
2 Representatives' cochairman.

3 (c) The duties of the Joint Interim Oversight Subcommittee on  
4 Educational Reform shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

5 (1) In consultation with the Director of the Department of  
6 Education, review of the Office of Accountability;

7 (2) Review of policy issues affecting educational reform on or  
8 before October 15 of the year preceding a regularly scheduled legislative  
9 session;

10 (3) Sponsorship through the Department of Education of innovative  
11 education projects in conjunction with school districts, cooperatives,  
12 institutions of higher education, the Department of Education, the State Board  
13 of Education, the Department of Higher Education, and the State Board of  
14 Higher Education, the Governor's Office, and private institutions.

15 (d) A full-time staff person shall be provided by the Bureau of  
16 Legislative Research for the subcommittee.

17 (e) All provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2000."  
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19 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
20 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
21 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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23 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
24 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
25 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
26 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
27 act are declared to be severable.  
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29 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
30 hereby repealed.  
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32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly that it is essential to the effective and efficient operation of the  
34 Joint Interim Oversight Subcommittee on Educational Reform of the Joint  
35 Interim Committee on Education that the provisions of this act be given effect

1 on July 1, 1995. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this  
2 act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

4 /s/Rep. Baker

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6 APPROVED: 4-11-95

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